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Washington.
In a recent issue of the GAZETTE appeared an article by "Dan Quinn," taken from the *Kansas City Times*, wherein, relating how in looking over an old record book of Fairfax County Court, carried off during the civil war, and lately restored, he had been greatly shocked to find that Washington was in the habit of neglecting to pay his taxes until forced by mandate of the court. So he moralizes over this sad delinquency on the part of the father of this country, and grows facetious withal, evidently being considerably of an iconoclast. He has, without doubt, from a hurried glance over said records jumped to a conclusion not warranted if all the concurrent facts are considered. I should be remembered that Washington, at the time in question, was a young man not much past twenty-five, and that he had just come into possession of his estate at Mount Vernon by the death of the infant child of his half brother Lawrence, and the purchase of the widow's interest.

This property had been much improved by the incessant cropping with tobacco, the then staple crop of the country, while the land was rated high. He soon introduced a different system of farming on his plantations and in making these improvements he was, no doubt, at times "hard up." Moreover, about this time he was absent from home a great deal on the military and surveying expeditions of the then far West. So, it is reasonable to presume that there were mitigating circumstances in the case. No more methodical or systematic business man lived in the last century than "our country's parent," and it is difficult to believe that he would willingly or knowingly default in the manner indicated. If I would review all the attending circumstances he might perhaps come to a more charitable conclusion.

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A Surgeon's Liability.
The New York Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision on the liability of a physician and surgeon experimenting with a patient. On December 1st, 1884, Henry H. Du Bois, just released from the Albany penitentiary, was injured by the care of a Kingston while under the influence of liquor. The bones of his foot were crushed. Being without means, he was taken to the almshouse in Kingston, and William M. Decker, one of the city physicians, took charge of him. After several days gangrene set in, and an amputation was made at the ankle. Again gangrene appeared, and a second amputation was made at the knee. This did not heal properly, and the surgeon recommended another amputation. The doctor was proceeding to cover the stump with skin grafts successfully when Du Bois suddenly left the almshouse and resumed his old habits of life. After the second amputation Du Bois refused to seek to take any medicine. Du Bois sued Decker for malpractice, and recovered \$961.28. In his own defense, the surgeon said that in the first instance he tried conservative surgery in the hope of saving as much of the foot as possible. Finding the injury more serious than they had appeared to be at first, he called in other surgeons, and it was agreed to wait awhile to see how much of the leg it would be necessary to amputate. The defense also set up that the man paid nothing for the attention.

Justice Haight, in writing the opinion, which affirmed the verdict for the plaintiff, said: "These facts (the refusal of Du Bois to take medicine, &c.) would only tend to mitigate the damages, and would not relieve the defendant from the consequences of previous neglect and unskillful treatment. His (the surgeon's) services were not gratuitous. He was employed by the city. The fact that he was paid by the city instead of by the plaintiff did not relieve him from the duty to exercise ordinary care and skill."

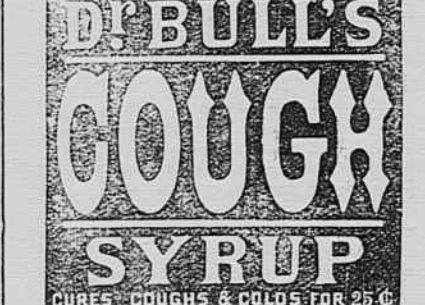
MAN A WEATHER SLAVE.—There are a great many people who say that the weather does not affect them at all, but the weather does affect everybody, writes Dr. Kellogg. When the barometer goes up our spirits go up, and when the barometer goes down our spirits go down. When the barometer is high we get more oxygen and the vital fires burn brighter, and when the barometer is low the reverse is true. It is no wonder that a person subject to rheumatism or neuralgia feels these changes in the weather with particular force. When the barometer rises the skin does more work, and when the barometer falls the skin does less work. When the skin does less work the kidneys, liver and other excretory organs have to do the work. But the changes in the weather are exactly what we need as stimulants to the system, and the reason why people who live in tropical climates lack in vigor and wilt down quickly under diseases is that they have none of the bracing effects which come from changes of temperature. These may be called a species of physical gymnastics. It is exactly like living a sedentary life in a climate in which there is no change.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

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JULIA A. MONROE, Executor.
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Amor's Mince Meat,
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French and American Sardines,
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